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Re: Applicant(s): Small et al.  
Title: Compositions for Chemical Mechanical Planarization of Copper  
Application No.: 10/017,934 Filing Date: December 12, 2001  
Examiner: Umez Eronini, Lynette T. Group Art Unit: 1765  
Docket No.: CHEM.001US0 Conf. No.: 1435

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
  - (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page - in duplicate); and
  - (3) Statement of Substance of Interview (2 pages).
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

This is in response to an Interview Summary mailed July 23, 2004 and setting a period for response that expires on August 23, 2004. Consideration of the following statement of the substance of an interview is respectfully requested.

### STATEMENT

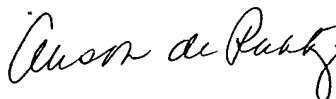
As set forth in the Amendment of July 22, 2004 ("Amendment"), and repeated with little variation herein, upon receipt of the Advisory Action, the undersigned left a telephone message for the Supervisory Patent Examiner (SPE), Nadine G. Norton, on June 20, 2004, requesting a return call to discuss the allowability of at least Claim 41 and Claims 42-56 depending therefrom, based on the Examiner's previous indication of allowable subject matter, as further discussed in the Amendment. In a series of teleconferences between the undersigned, the SPE, and the Examiner, on June 21, 2004, the undersigned was informed that an interview summary would be issued by the US PTO, indicating that Claim 41 was allowable, but that the remaining claims would not be considered at the time of the interview. At the time of filing the Amendment, Applicants had not yet received the interview summary.

Having now received the interview summary, Applicants hereby state that the foregoing accurately reflects the substance of the interview. Applicants further state that the Interview Summary accurately reflects the substance of the interview, with the exception that it does not indicate that the SPE and the Examiner further indicated that the all of the pending claims under consideration, other than Claim 41, would not be considered at the time of the interview.

The SPE and the Examiner are thanked for the courtesy of the interview of July 22, 2004. The Examiner's consideration of this statement of the substance of the interview, and indication on the record that same is complete and accurate, are earnestly solicited.

Further examination of the application on the merits, pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination and Amendment of July 22, 2004, is respectfully requested.

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